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## Conference

Lord Milner Has Submitted Certain Propositions to Cabinet In London.

**But So Far Nothing Definite Has** Been Reached For Settlement.

It Is Understood That the Boers Are Asking Very Wide Privileges.

London, April 16.-The Associated Press has excellent authority for saying been no definite developments in the matter of the Boer-British peace ne-gotiations. The Associated Press learns that Lord Milner, the High commission-er in South Africa, has defined certain propositions upon which peace may be secured almost immediately, but the cabinet is said to have disagreed upon the merits of Lord Milner's terms at its meeting today.

"Sparring for time," best describes the present status of the negotiations, neither side being willing to risk a decision which would break off the present conference. An agreement may be reached at any moment, but this is more likely to be the result of semi-independent ac to be the result of semi-independent action by Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener at Pretoria than the rather involved conditions of the cabinet at London. The broad lines of Great Britain's terms are now known to the government representatives at Pretoria. Upon these representatives at Pretoria, Upon taking advantage of all opportunities providing no cardinal principles be sacrificed.

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The government has ordered that the cable and telegraph lines between London and Pretoria be kept clear to insure the most prompt transmission of Llord Kitchener's messages.

There is good reason to believe that the Boers are vigorously demanding a representative government, and that this demand is opposed with equal vigor by the British representatives.

It is understood that the Boers strongly object to the long delay proposed by Great Britain before a representative government be granted the former republies and that they also insist that the number of Boer seats in the council be specified.

It is understood that the cabinet will reassemble tomorrow to discuss the matter further.

ALASKAN CENTRAL ROAD. New Railway Company Incorporated in

Scattle, April 16.—(Special)—The Alaska Central railway filed articles of in-corporation at Olympia today, and also preliminary survey notes, maps, etc., with the secretary of the interior at Washington

with the secretary of the interior at Washington.
The company is incorporated for \$30,000,000, and is composed of prominent Seattle business men. The articles name George W. Dickinson, president and general manager of the company; John H. McGraw, vice-president; J. W. Godwin, treasurer; J. E. Ballaine, secretary and auditor; Senator George Turner, general counsel; Chas. F. Peck, of Omaha, chief locating engineer, and C. M. Anderson, of this city, chief engineer.

A case of cholera has occurred on the transport Hancock, which arrived here on Sunday last. She has been quarantined.

OFFER TO WESTMINSTER.

Mr. Carnegie Will Give Aid Towards Building a Library.

New Westminster. April 16.—(Special)—Mayor Keary received word today that Andrew Carnegie would put up a \$15,000 public library building if New Westminster provided suitable site and \$1,500 annually for maintenance. A fine site is avallable, and it is not improbatile that the scheme will meet with public approval and the donor's conditions (complied) with.

In addition to these there were on board United States Consul Smith, J. Costella, a Buffalo man, who is interested in Mexican mines, and Prof. Winchell Butte, who is collecting geological specimens. They will leave for Texada, where a company interested in the Pacific Steel company will inspect properties controlled by them. In addition to these there were on board United States Consul Smith, J. Costella, a Buffalo man, who is interested in Mexican mines, and Prof. Winchell Butte, who is collecting geological specimens. They will leave for Texada, where a company interested in the Pacific Steel company will inspect properties controlled by them. In addition to these there were on board United States Consul Smith, J. Costella, a Buffalo man, who is interested in Mexican mines, and Prof. Winchell Butte, who is collecting geological specimens. They will leave for Texada and the other were on board United States Consul Smith, J. Costella, a Buffalo man, who is interested in the Pacific Steel company will inspect properties controlled by them. In addition to these there were on board United States Consul Smith, J. Costella, a Buffalo man, who is interested in the Pacific Steel company will inspect properties controlled by them. In addition to these there were on board United States Consultante and the pacific States Consultante and the section of the pacific States Consultante and the pacific States Consultante and the section of the pacific States Consultante and the

## BURNED TO DEATH. Two Children of Manitoba Farmer Lose Their Lives.

Winnipeg, April 16.—A sad tragedy occurred today at Overmore, about 20 miles from Emerson. Fred. Fransky, a farmer, and his two small children, a girl aged 5, and an infant son, were severely burned, the children dying of their injuries in a rew hours. The family residence took fire in the absence of the parents. Fransky returned in time to rescue the children, but the two youngest were fatally burned, and Fransky himself was so badly burned that he is now in the hospital.

NORTHWEST ASSEMBLY.

Proposed Amendment in Budget Debate Defeated.

Defeated.

Winnipeg, April 10.—(Special)—In the Northwest assembly yesterday afternoon Hon. A. L. Sifton moved the House into committee of supply. Amongst other items are \$30,000 for a general election and \$5,000 for Premier's Haultain's expense to the coronation. Mr. McDonald, leader of the opposition, moved an amendment to going into supply, that the government failed to provide a sufficient revenue to supply the needs of the Territories. After a debate the amendment was lost, only six voting for and twenty-six against. The debate on the main motion was continued today.

John Ross, who had just returned from the Yukon, slipped from a train as it was leaving McGregor station last night. Both legs were crushed and amountailed below the knees.

## Province or Municipality

Mr. Justice Irving Delivers Interesting Judgment on Itala Island.

Diplomas For Successful Students of Normal School -Fish Trans.

handed down in the Supreme court today re the Municipality of North Vancouver. and at high water came under the control of the province or municipality, the owners paying taxes to both. Justice Irving says it came under the jurisdiction of municipalities. The shore line tion of municipalities. The shore line, Justice Irving says, includes that land to low water mark. If one were asked to describe the shore of the Pacific ocean the island would certainly be included. The island is called Itala, situated on Eagle harbor, Howe Sound. The owners claimed that the island was not a part of the coast land, although land was visible all the way to the coast at low tide.

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At the Normal school today the following students were handed deplomas by Principal Burns:
Miss Ethel J. Burpee, Miss Nora R. Colbeck, Miss Ethel M. Crake, Miss Hester Draper, Miss Janet H. Frame, Miss May B. Grant, Mr. Daniel B. Johnston, B.A., Mr. William Knapp, B. A., Miss Lila A. Leamy, Miss Edith L. Leek, Miss Margaret J. Monat, Miss Frances L. Sexsmith, Miss Ruhy M. Springer, Miss Margaret A. Stephens, Mr. David J. Thomas, Miss Margaret L. Wade, Miss Rosannah Wall, Miss Annie L. Wriglesworth.
The following students in training are entitled to diplomas of graduation. These will be granted as soon as the regulations regarding age and non-professional qualifications have been complied with:
Mr. John A. Coates, Miss Annie M. Gott, Miss Eveleen B. Hobbs, Miss Isabel M. Leask, Miss Florence M. Randle, Mr. William G. M. Rolston, Miss Hilda K. Smith, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Spencer.

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tar passed through a hurricane on the way to Hongkong. It took her 22 days to cross the occan.

A committee of the Canners' association was appointed yesterday to interview the government regarding the granting of foreshore privileges to trapowners.

THE POPE'S SUCCESSOR. Speculation as to Who Will Next Oc-

cupy the Position.

Rome, April 16.—The recent signs of the increased feebleness of the Pope, which led to alarming reports of his sudden death at the end of last week, have caused a marked recrudescence of activity among the cardinals aspiring to the pontificate.

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The campaign preparatory to the next conclave proceeds incessantly. The sacred college is divided into two distinct forces, headed respectively by Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, and Cardinal Vanauttelli. The latter and Cardinal Gotti now constitute the most probable successors to Leo XIII. Those who are not now considered dangerous candidates are fond of pointing out, however, that almost 150 cerdinals have been buried during the pontificate of Leo XIII., and that the prolongation of the life of his Holiness for a few years is liable to cool many more ambitious calculations. Archbishop Falconio, the papal delegate in Canada, has been definitely selected to succeed Cardinal Martinelli, the papal delegate to the United States. This appointment will not be officially announced, however, until the meeting of the consistory next October. It was felt that Archbishop Falconio's experience, his

however, until the meeting of the consistory next October. It was felt that Archbishop Falconio's experience, his learning, his command of the English language and his diplomatic abilities expecially fitted him for the post.

Traffic in tickets to the ceremonies at St. Peters and the Sistine chapel, held in connection with the jubilec of honor of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Pope's coronation, has assumed such proportions that it has developed into a veritable scandal. Americans and English people are the principal victims of this traffic, and the bartering of tickets of from 50,000 to 60,000 are often issued for the ceremonies at St. Peters, is carried on at all the principal hotels here by groups of speculators, who are in league with the hotel employees. Mgr. Bisjeti is indignant at this scandal and has spread broadcast a notice that all the tickets to pontifical ceremonies are given absolutely gratuitlously, and everyone trying to sell such tickets must be regarded as a dishonest person.

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Metapedia, Que., April 16.—(Special)—house and store, Forguson house and store, Forguson house and store, Porian house and store of Dr. Pinault and Lagace, with all their

## Belgian Situation

First Day's Debate on Revision of Constitution Without Incident.

**Expected Demonstration in the** Streets of Brussels is a Fizzle.

Troops Have to Charge Mob at Coalfields Who Stone Them.

was announced that 1,500 men were out on strike in the districts of Mons, Char-leroi and Liege alone. Many men have stopped work in other sections of the A dynamite cartridge was exploded during the day on the railroad track near Arlen. The explosion badly damaged the bridge.

coalfields of Seraing. A detachment of laucors was compelled repeatedly to charge a mob numbering about 2,000 persons, engaged in throwing stones at the troops. Many people were injured. The cafes in which the rioters took re-

luge were sacked. The diplomatic, private and public galleries of the chamber of representatives were filled to their capacity today.

galleries of the chamber of representatives were filled to their capacity today, when the debate on the proposed revision of the constitution began.

M. Berneart, the former president of the chamber, opened the discussion. He was frequently interrupted by M. Van der Veldt, the Socialist leader, with periodical shouts of "Universal suffrage is supreme!" M. Barnaert expressed the belief that the present Belgian electoral system was satisfactory.

After the speech of M. Beernaert and a speech delivered by M. Feron, progressionist, which monopolized the entire session, and fell very flat, the opening day of the great debate on the proposed revision of the constitution ended in what was almost a fasco. The promised great demonstration in the streets on the adjournment dwindled down to the appearance of 200 persons, who accompanied the Socialist deputies to the office of their organ, Le Peuple, where M. Van der Velde addressed the crowd from a window.

It is estimated tonight that nearly 3,-000,000 men have gone on strike. The movement is well organized, but as the men are short of funds, it has been arranged that in all trades in which the cessation of operations would incommode the public, such as bakers, etc. the men shall continue working, and contribute to the support of others.

At Ververs, wear Liege, the Socialist have persuaded the taverus to close their doors in order to keep the idle men from the temptation of liquor.

CITY OF PUEBLA IN COLLISION

Steamer Meteor Runs Into Her While in Tacoma Harbor.

Sight.

Sides the officers named, C. L. Denny and E. E. Caine are directors of the road.

Resurrection bay is one of the finest harbors on the Alaskan coast, and is unconditionally surrendered to Brigadier-General Franklyn Bell, at Lipa, Batangas province, with the entire Filipino force of the provinces of Lagunda and Sides the officers named, C. L. Denny and E. E. Caine are directors of the Specer.

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together in the engineer's room of the Meteor.
Cāṇt. Roberts tells his story as follows: "As we passed the farthest city buoy we stopped the engines, and drifted slowly for over 300 yards up to the dock. As we came astern of the City of Puebla we threw out our lines and made one fast to the dock. I struck two bells, the signal to back at full speed. The engineer must have made a mistake and sent her ahead at full speed. When I saw that we were going to strike, I threw the wheel hard to port, and that alone saved us from cutting clear through her."

are smashed, the saloon deck being raised two feet above its normal position. Her steering gear is also broken.

LACROSSE IN ENGLAND.

Toronto and Essex Match Afforded Some Lively Play.

Toronto, April 16.—(Special)—A special cable says: A crowd of 1,200 people assembled at Forest Gate to witness the lacrosse match between the touring Canadian team from Toronto and the Essex team. The weather was fine, just like an ideal Canadian summer day. The grounds were in excellent condition and the crowd witnessed a fast and exciting game. The English team kept the Toronto lads busy from the start. At the end of the first quarter both teams had scored a goal, and at half time the tally had been increased by the Torontos to 4, while the Essex men had only added one goal.

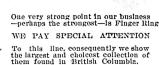
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GIFT FROM ASTOR. Endows Chairs in University College, London.

London, April 16.—W. W. Astor has given £20,000 to endow those professorships in University college, London, which are today without endowments. REPORTS CAPTURES.

Boers Taken in Klerksdorp District in Last Few Days.

London, April 17.—In a despatch to the War office dated today at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener reports the capture of 130 Boers in the Klerksdorp district, since April 11.

OTTAWA WEDDING. Dr. Hugh Fleming and Miss Ethel Gormully Married.

Ottawa, April 16.—Dr. Hugh Fleming, son of Sir Sandford Fleming, and Miss Ethel Gormully, daughter J. J. Gormully, K. C., were married today. The ceremony in the clurch of St. Albans was a most fashionable one.

STRIKE IN TORONTO.

Jewelers Out For Recognition of Their Union.

Toronto. April 16.—Fifty-seven employees of Sanders, Lorie & Co., manufacturing jewelers, struck today for recognition of their union. The firm ordered one of their employees, who is an officer of the union to resign. He refused, and was discharged.

PRINCESS RADZIWILL.

Bondsmen Withdraw and She Goes to

Capetown, April 15.—Tht bondsmen of Princess Radziwill, accused of forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by the late Cecil Rhodes, having withdrawn from her bail, the Princess was committed to jail today, while awaiting her trial, which is fixed to begin on Monday next.

ASPHYXIATED.

Two Women Employees of Hotel Smothered at St. Mary's.

St. Mary's, Ont., April 16.—(Special)—Emma Langford and B. O'Connell, two of the Office hotel's servants, were asphyxiated by coal gas in their rooms last night, the stovepipe passing through their rooms having come apart. Miss Langford was dead when found, but Mary O'Connell is likely to recover. Miss Langford's former home was at Wellburn, in West Missouri.

THE TROUBLOUS EAST.

Chinese Troops Ambushed by Rebels and Slaughtered.

and Slaughtered.

Hongkong, April 16.—A courier who arrived at Canton yesterday, reported that over 2,000 Imperialist soldiers sent by Marshal Su against the rebels were ambushed in a narrow defile and were all killed or captured. The situation in the rebellious districts of Southern China is increasingly alarming. The viceroy of Canton has telegraphed to Pelcin urging the immediate forwarding of reinforcements there. Lack of news from Gen. Ma and Marshal Su is taken to indicate that the rebels have surrounded the imperial troops and cut off communication with these forces.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—An official despatch received from Port Arthur, dated Saturday, April 12, announces that serious fighting has occurred in the vicinity of the boundary of the provinces of Mukden and Kirin, Manchuria, between Russian frontier guards and Chinese robbers, who had been raiding railroad stations. The Russians surrounded S00 Chinese at Kiang Tung Tai, and only 300 of them escaped. The Russian losses were very small.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

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Consider a Communication

. London, April 16.—The cabinet held another meeting today for the purpose of considering a communication from the Boer representatives who are now at Pretoria, and a message from Lord Milner, the high commissioner in South Africa. The session was extremely brief.

After the cabinet meeting Lord Salis bury, the premier, had an audience with King Edward at Buckingham Palace, and stayed to lunch with His Majesty. The latter afterwards went to Sandring-

ham.
Later it was asserted that the communication from Lord Milner considered at the cabinet meeting contained the first clear statement of the attitude of the Boer leaders, who hitherto had not agreed to the peace terms they would accent.

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The St. James Gazette predicts an early public announcement of the progress of the peace negotiations. The paper says there is little doubt that if the British and Boers prived at an understanding on the main points of the proposals, peace would ensue. The banishment proclamation will be withdrawn and minor points, like restoring the farms, will be referred to a board composed of British and Boer representatives.

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duced by age and high quality.

IN ONTARIO.

Nominations Yesterday For the Provincial House.

Toronto, April 16.—(Special.)—Nominations today for the legislature were: West Toronto—Conservatives, Thomas Crawford.
North Oxford—Liberals, Andrew Patiullo.

tiullo. East Kent—Liberal, John Lee. North Æssex—Liberals, W. J. McKee. All were members of the last legislature. NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

Authorities Not Ready to Make a Reduction.

Make a Reduction.

Toronto, April 16.—The secretary of the Board of Trade today received a letter from Port Master General Mulock, stating that the British postal authorities held that no charge could be made in the postal rates on newspapers to Great Britain without their consent, and that although representations have been made to them in favor of a reduction, their consent has not yet been retained the reply being that the British authorities did not see their way clear to make a reduction.

RHODES' MEMORIAL.

Action Taken in Capetown to Secure Funds For Monument.

Funds For Monument.

Capetown, April 17.—A meeting of citizens to establish a national memorial in honor of the late Cecil Rhodes, was held here today. A committee composed of Sir Gordon Sprigg, the premier, the Mayors of Cape Colony, and a number of other prominent persons were appointed. The committee will issue an appeal for funds throughout the British Empire for the purpose of creeting an immense cairn on Devil's Peak, overlooking the Cape Peninsula. The cairn is to be surmounted by an heroic brouze figure of Cecil Rhodes, looking to the North.

TRANSPORT CHARTERED. Cymric Will Take First Part of Contingent to South Africa.

Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—(Special.)—
Hon. Dr. Borden got a cable tonight stating that the Atlantic Transport company's steamer Cymric has been chartered by the Imperial authorities to take the first detachment of the Mounted Infantry to Capetown. Her gross tonnage is 1.264. She will be ready to sail from Halifax the first week in May. Quebec and Montreal are competing as the point of moilization of the coronation contingent.

Hamilton, April 16.—(Special.)—Lieut. Chas. G. Barker, son of Sampel Barker, M. P., an officer in H. Co., 13th regiment, has been appointed lieutenant in the 4th Canadian contingent to South Africa, and left tonight for Halifax.

CRIMES ACT.

Sections Put in Force in Various Irish Districts.

Districts.

Dublin, April 16.—Three sections of the Crimes' Act have been put in force in a large number of the districts in Ireland by proclamation issued tonight by Earl Cadogan, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

These sections provide for summary jurisdiction in cases of criminal conspiracy, intimidation and unlawful assembly, for trial by special jury and for change of venue at the option of the Crown.

The counties scheduled to enforce the foregoing sections of the Crimes' Act.

The counties scheduled to enforce the foregoing sections of the Crimes' Act, are Cavan, Clare, Cork, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary, and Waterford, as well as the boroughs of Cork and Waterford. These are the districts in which the United Irish League has been most active. The league itself has not yet been proclaimed, but it is believed that this step will be taken shortly.

MORE WAGES.

C. P. R. Telegraphers Present Their Claims—Montreal Iron Moulders.

Montreal, April, 16.—(Specia!.)—A committee representing the C. P. R. telegraphers met C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of Eastern lines this afternoon, and placed before him a copy of their revised schedule embodying deof their revised schedule embodying demands for increased wages and other concessions. This step is a forneality observed by the order of Railway Telegraphers, and is preliminary to the appearance of a general committee before the management. It is understood the demands made by the order involve a sum exceeding \$500,000 per year. There are 12,000 telegraphers employed by the C. P. R.

Iron moulders have given notice that after May 1 they will demand a minimum wage of \$2.50 per day, instead of the present minimum scale of \$2.15, and it is just possible one of the largest strikes in the iron industry that has ever taken place in Canada will be inaugurated.

TWENTY YEARS OF VILE CA-TARRHI.—Chas O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth. Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from throat and nasal catarrh for over twenty years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within afteen minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me."—26.

Mrs. Malaprop — My husband's getting eady for the opening of the fishing seaon.

Browne—Fond of the sport, ch?

Mrs. Malaprop—Well, I should say. Why.

te is a regular anglomaniac.—Philadelphia

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Liberals Are

Members Tell Their Grievance at Caucus of Government Side.

Bill Introduced to Prevent the Landing of Undesirable Immigrants.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—The Liberal members had a caucus this morning under the presidency of Mr. Edwards, M. P. 4t was called chiefly at the instance of Ontario members, but developed into an all-round kick. There is anything but harmony on the government benches, and it was thought that a meeting behind closed doors, at which the dissatisfied members could assert themselves and then be mollified by the Premier's sunny ways would be better them an actual outbreak in the House. There were many protests from members representing constituencies along the line of the Intercolon'al, as to the manner in which patronage was monopolized by a few friends of Mr. Blair. Assurances were given that this would be remedied. Then the trade policy of the government was considered, and some Manitobe and Northwest men protested against the expenditure of enormous sams of money in connection with the Sr. Lawrence charnel, for which the Northwest got no benefit whatever, Altogether it was a lively morning for the Grits.

In the Sepate an effort was made to defeat the divorce bill of James Brown, a farmer of Sinneee Courty, but after vicrous discussion the bill was read a third time by 26 to 16.

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teries estimates, and made fair progress.

Mr. Mulock introduced a bill for the settlement of labor disputes.

Mr. Fitznatrick gives notice of a resolution that salaries of nolice magistrates at Dawson and White Horse by \$4.000 ner annum.

Mr. Siton introduced a bill to amend the Immigration Act. It gives the government power by proclamation or otherwise to prohibit the lending in Caneda, of presons suffering from dangerous on infectious diseases, whether they intend to settle in Canada or some other country,

#### LOCAL NEWS

The Princess May,—The steamer Princess May, from Skagway, arrived in port this morning after an uneventful, though fast trip.

Tit For Tat.—Two Chinese devotees of the seductive poppy seed made things lively in one of the dens of Chinatown lust night. It started with words, and ended in blows, each striking the other over the head with his pipe. In both cases the steel bowl of the pipe landed over the eye, and as a result one has a cut over the right eye, and the other one over the left eye. They will be charged in the police court this morning with flighting.

A ISocial Evening.—A social was held by the Daughters of St. George at A. O. U. W. hall last night, at which a large number of the members of Alexandra lodge were present. (After some games had been played, a musical programme was given, in which the following took part: Miss Ware, piano solos; Miss Francis Davey, song: Mr. S. Bowden, recitation, "Satisfied"; Mr. Williams, song, "Down by the River Side"; Mr. Brown, recitation, "John Rooke"; Mr. A. Cave, song, "Because."

Mr. A. Cave, song, "Because."

Rumored Changes,—Mr. F. J. Wheeler having resigned his office as general agent for the Great Northern railway in British Columbia, with head office at Vancouver, there are prospects of promotion for other men in the service of the company. It is reported that Mr. Charles Wurtele, the Victoria agent, will succeed Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. K. Burns, city agent for the company at Vancouver, will succeed to the Victoria office. Mr. Burns served his apprenticeship in the C. P. R. and Great Northern offices in this city.

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Recruiting for Africa.—There has been some comment on the faset that while recruiting for the Canadian contingent, being raised for service in South Africa, has commenced in the East, it has not yet been commenced here. Col. Holmes, D. O. C., said yesterday that he had recommended officers as recruiting officers in British Columbia, and as soon as they were appointed by the department recruiting would commence in this province. As no city is restricted as to the number of men to be accepted, if steps are not taken to recruit men in the West, the contingent may be filled by Eastern men.

NO FAKE OR FABRICATION.

To the Editor. Sir, In yesterday's Colonist I notice you ave referred to a sensational statement

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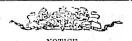
CLAY'S, 39 Fort St

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Henry Short, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon repaired to the catalogue of the control of the catalogue of the

H. DAIALAS HELAICKEN,
SUSAN SHOILT,
Executor and Executrix of the above-named



NOTICE.

Cancellation of Reserve on Foreshore and Tidal Land.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation on foreshore and tidal land, notice
whereof was published in the British Columbia Gaette and dated 15th March, 1890,
is cancelled. Any person desirous of acquiring a lease of uny foreshore or tidal
land must take steps to acquire the same
in the manner provided by section 41 of the
"Land Act," after the expiration of three
(3) months from the date of this notice.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria,
B. C., 8th April, 1902.



Notice is hereby given that the sitting of the Supreme Court as a Court of Assize, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, fixed to be held at the City of Victoria on the 6th day of May, 1902, is cancelled

celled.

By command.

J. D. PRENTICE,

Acting Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 8th April,
1902.

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KING—On the 6th inst., at Harriet Bay, B. C., James King, a native of Michigan, U. S. A.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 17th, from the residence of Michael King, 30 Caledonia Ave., at 1:30 p. m., and 2 o'clock from the Roman Catholic Cathedral. dral. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Tenders must be properly scaled, endorsed "Tender for Church Building," and addressed to "The Building Committee, Congregational Church, care of George Carter, Broad Street."
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. SCOWCROFT,

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Secretary.

The 86th Drawing of the above Society adjourned from Friday last from want of a quorum, will be held at the Secretary's Office, 15 Trounce Avenue, on Friday the 18th April, 1902, at 8 p. m. See that your shares are in good standing. By or der.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, for a transfer to John Gordon Thomson, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Retreat Saloon, situated at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1902.

J. & C. LAWSON.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an Act to Incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a single or double line of railway, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other mode or power, at and from the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence northwest by the most feasible route to a point of Province of British Columbia, thence northwest by the most feasible route to a point of Province of British Columbia, and with power to construct, establish, maintain and continually operate a railway ferry steamship service for the purpose of transferring for reward, passengers and passenger and freight cars from the said point at or near Seymour Narrows in Vancouver's Island, to a point on the Mainland of the Province of British Columbia; and with grither powers to build, equip, maintain and operate transferring to the province of the said railway from any point on the main line thereof to any point in Vancouver Island: and with power to build and operate transways in connection with the said railway and win power to the supply of light, heat, power, and for all, any and every other purpose mentioned in Sections 80, S1, S2 and S3 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and with power to exercise all the powers given to the company by Parts IV, and V, of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and with power to exercise all the powers given to the company by Parts IV, and V, of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and with power to carefuse all the powers given to the company by Parts IV, and V, of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and with power to carefuse all the powers given to the company by Parts IV, and V, of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and with power to carefuse all the powers given to the company by Parts IV, and V, of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and with power to carefuse all the powers giv to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether before or after the construction of the rallway, and with power to sell out its undertaking; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, or privileges as may be necessary or conducive to the above oblects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of March, A. D., 1902.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Sollectors for the Applicants.

Tramway Company Incorpora tion Act

Notice is hereby given by the Tyee Copper Company, Limited, of 45 Leadenhall Street. London, England, and having its registered office at Clevelands Corfield, in the Province of British Columbia, pursuant to section 4, of the above Act, and section 2 of "The Tranway Incorporation Amendmen Act, 1900," that the Company proposes to build and operate an acrial transpose to build and operate and transpose to build and the "Yee" and the "Company propose to build and operate and the "Act of the Saulamate & Nanalmo Railway, being on the land known as Section 13, Range IV., Somenos District.

The general route of the said transway will be in a straight line between the points above mentioned.

Dated aft Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of

above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of March, 1902.
"THE TYEE COPPER CO., LIMITED." By the Attorney-in-Fact. "CLERMONT LIVINGSTON."

Mortgage Sale.

Thursday, 17th April, 1902.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortrage dated the 20th day of December, 1892, and registered on the 10th January, 1893, in Charge Book, Vol. 11, Folib 633, and numbered 14000B, scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 17th April, 1902, for the purchase of the following property:

Ali that certain piece pr parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and Known as Lot 7 (seven of Subdivision Cording to the pin of sale Estate deposited in the Victoria Land Registry Office, and numbered One Hundred and Sixty-Four (104.) The property in question comprises a well built and most convenient dwelling house, desirably situated on Harrison street, Victoria, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to ROBERT WARD & COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents for Mortraguese, Temple Building, Victoria, B. C.

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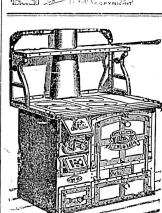


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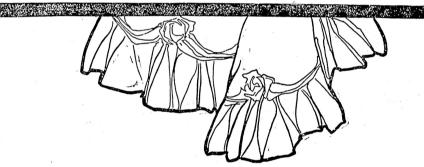
For Pale People.

If you try them you will be surprised to note how vigorous you begin to feel, how the dull lassitude disappears, your step becomes elastic, the eye brightens and a feeling of new strength takes the place of all previous feelings.

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#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

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MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.) Toronto, April 16.—The following were he closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

| TORONTO SALLES,
Centre Star, 500 at 39, 500 at 39\(\frac{1}{2}\).
North Star, 3,500 at 23,
Republic, 4,000 at 10\(\frac{1}{2}\), 6,000 at 10\(\frac{1}{2}\),
War Eagle, 1,000 at 12, 500 at 12\(\frac{1}{2}\),
White Bear, 1,500 at 4\(\frac{1}{2}\), 1,000 at 4\(\frac{1}{2}\),
ROSSLAND SALLES,
Rambler Cariboo, 1,000 at 89.

Centre Star, 2,000 at 38, 1,000 at 38½, Tom Thumb, 500 at 23¼, Mountain Lion, 1,000 at 29½, War Eagle, 2,000 at 11½, Black Tail, 5,000 at 12¾, White Bear, 12,000, 5,000 at 4½, 7,000,

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)
New York, April 16.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-lay:

Open, High, Low, Close,
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Openlig New York Carb, 70%; Calls, 70%; Puty, 70, World's visible supply: Wheat, det oday; Mineapolis, 82; Dulath, 14, Chicago, 48, Mineapolis, 82; Dulath, 14, Chicago, 48, April 16.—The following quotation ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

New York, April 13.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:
Amalgamated Copper 63
American Locomotive 434%, American Locomotive ptd 944%, American Sugar ptd 1129%, American Sugar ptd 1129%, American Sugar ptd 1129%, American Sugar ptd 1109%, American Sugar ptd 1109%, Anderican Smelting & Refining Co. 434%, Anaconda Mining Co. 1133%, Actalison ptd 987%, Atchison ptd 987%, Atchison ptd 987%, Atchison ptd 1097%, Brotklyn Rapid Transit 637%, Clicago & Alton 37%, Clicago & Alton 37%, Clicago & Alton 37%,

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Louisville & Nashville
Manhattan Elevated
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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, April 16.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Ex-change today: Wheat April, 73; May, 734; July, 7444 and 744; Sept., 738; Dec., 75. Corn, April, 618; May, 613; July, 624; Sept., 613; Dec., 684, Oats, April, 424; May, 43; July, 534; new, 37; Sept., 30%; new, 32%; Dec., 32; new, 323.

GOLF TOURNEY.

Opens Today at the Oak Bay Links-The Programme.

The annual tournament of the Vic-toria Golf club opens today at the Oak Bay links, and continues until Saturday evening. The programme for today fol-

lows;
9 to 10 a.m.—Onen champiorship of
British Columbia; 18 holes; match play Refitish Columbia; 18 hotes; maten play. Entrance \$1. 11 to 12.—Ladies' open championshin of British Columbia; 14 holes; match play. Entrance 50 cents. 1:30 to 2:30.—Open handicap (gentle-men); 18 holes; medal play. Entrance

men; 18 holes; medal play. Entrance \$1.

3 to 4.—Open handicap (ladies); 14 holes; medal play. Entrance 50 cents.

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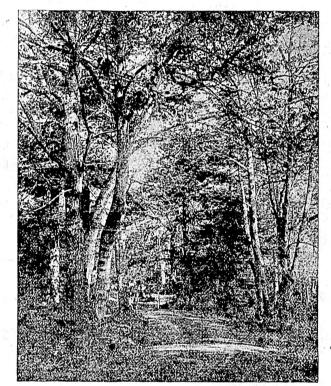
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By the Sea. A Bit of the Mount Baker Beach Drive. Victoria, B. C.

On Wednesday evening those who tures shown the other evening, however, attended the public meeting at the city, were not intended for tourist purposes, hall had an opportunity of judging of as some of them were exhibited in place the variety and beauty of the lime- of others that had been promised for light views which it is a some of them. during the lecturing tour of the travel- in time. ing representative of the Tourist Asso. As regards the rooms of the Associa-ciation. Mr. Cuthbert has upwards of tion on Fort street, the hope is expressed that citizens generally will make use of

light views which it is proposed to use that occasion, but which were not ready



he illustrations of the truly magnificent the facilities afforded at all times .. As drives in and about Victoria, which are the source of infinite surprise and pleasure to all visitors to this part of the gestions to make along the lines of country, but which, comparatively, have been hitherto overlooked as an induce-

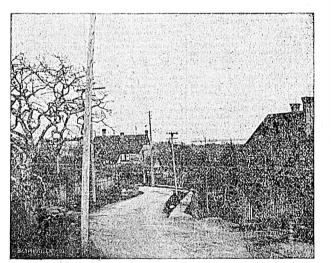
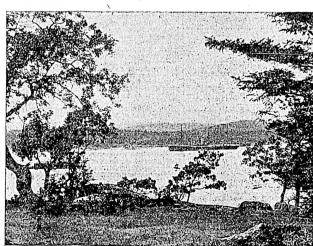


Photo by H. Cuthbert.

Scene on Rockland Avgnue, Victoria, B. C.

ment to draw tourists to this city, and leave them with the office attend-Four of these scenes are by permission ants, so that the executive committee reproduced here, and by these visitors may have the benefit of the opinions of will be able to form a fairly correct all interested in making Victoria a tour-opinion of the balance. All of the pic- ist centre.



Along Admirals' Road., Victoria, B. C. Glimpses of Esquimait Harbor from Drive

The Fernwood basketball team will play a return match with the Nanaimo team at the Ceal City on Saturday night.

The Kennel club will hold a meeting. There is a cash balance of \$385 and tother assets in the shape of benching, countries to the Caledonia to the control of the receipts for the use of the grounds and guarantee \$500 and to hops under 16 and 18. The club has appointed a committee to wait upon Mr.

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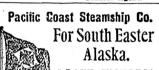
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Leave Seattle
Steamship Senator, June 1, Steamship Valencia, June 7. FOR SAN FRANCISCO

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 May 5

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 May 19

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of
the City of Victoria,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 1st April, 1902.

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ALASKA ROUTE—FOR SKAGWAY
DIRECT.
Lv. Vletoria. Lv. Vancouver
1 o'clock. 2 o'clock.
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#### LABOR CONVENTION.

The Labor convention at Kamloops appears to have been widely representa-tive of the different associations of working men in the province. But it antagonism between Trade-unionism and Socialism manifested itself. A Socialist objects to the wage system as such, a and why should it not be equally true trade-unionist does not. The trade-unionist believes that by combined effort working men can improve their position as wage-earners and recover as all being bought up by capitalists whose wages an appropriate share of the wealth design is not to establish the industry of produced, for the labor involved in its iron and steel smelting on Vancouver production; but that, having done so, the status of working men is upon a satistic of Puget Sound. As sure as day folfactory basis. The Socialist, on the oth- lows night the industries of steel maker hand, does not believe in profits as ing and shipbuilding will follow the iron the legitimate means of restoring and orc. About the time they have been increasing capted at all. He is at odds rooted and established in Senttle, we increasing capte 1 at all. He is at odds rooted and established in Seattle, we with the present economic constitution of society, which he desires to see utterly changed. Trade-unionism is an inevitable outcome of the present economic system, endeavoring as it does, to place a check upon unlimited internal competition with the iron ores of the convention, and that the society, which he desires to see utterly changed. Trade-unionism is an inevitable outcome of the present economic system, endeavoring as it does, to place a check upon unlimited internal competition with the iron ores of the day, over which much time was taken up.

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## THE IMPERIAL BUDGET.

The budget of Great Britain contains a departure calculated to make Cobden turn in his grave. It is proposed to place an import duty upon wheat and This proposal will meet with most strenuous opposition from free traders of the old school. They will mrke their plea that by increasing the cost of living, a duty of this character will increase the cost of producing manufactured articles, and will therefore diminish the competitive power of Great

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force in Great Britain, not so much on account of the actual effect of such a small tax as is to be imposed, as on duced into the fiscal policy of the country. The tax will also meet with strong opposition from colonial imperialists from the fact that no preference has been shown in imposing it to the food products of the Empire. In Canada particularly, this feature of the tax will arouse grave misgivings. The home government accepted our preference on Brit-

whole approach this question as one of their unavoidable responsibilities. But the people of Canada will undoubtedly resent the fact that in taxing wheat imported into Great Britain, no differ-

ence is made between the farmer in Manitoba, whose son is fighting in South Africa, and the farmer in Minnesota,

who is subscribing to pro-Boer memor-ials, and assisting pro-Boer funds. In Canada we do not understand Imperial-ism that way. If the British govern-

ment were to exempt from taxation wheat shipped from

ports, not only would such an action immensely strengthen Imperial senti-ment, but it would encourage colonial seaports and shipping. At the present

time the great proportion of wheat exported from Canada finds its way to

Great Britain through American sea-

ports, and is we suspect graded as American wheat. A preference in the British market would keep all that business in Canadian ports, and could not but have a direct effect in stimulat-

ing British exports to the colonies. Canada in particular. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues will fail in their duty

as representing the people of Canada if they do not make a strong protest

against the proposed action of the Imperial government; but we sadly fear that they rather regard it as a justifi-

cation of their refusal to discuss the question of Imperial defence, and take a certain pleasure in this reciprocal

weakening of the bonds of Empire

which the action of Canada on the one

hand, and the proposed fiscal policy of

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An Interesting Discussion on the Various Planks of the Platform.

Kamloops, April 15.—(Special correspondence of the Colonist)—The Kamloops labor convention opened on Monday morning with 6f delegates presenting almost every shade of opinion amount from all parts of the proceedings, cleared up somewhat stormy at the beginning of the done what stormy at the beginning of the drope of the Colonist, which seemed on the drope of the Convention opened on Monday morning with 6f delegates presenting almost every shade of opinion amount from all parts of the province, representing almost every shade of opinion amount of the Socialist numbers to lave things cleared up somewhat of them. The dainger that was directly in the path of the convention what stormy at the beginning of the man and to refer this drope of the Constant of the Convention work was accomplished the convention of the Socialist numbers to lave things their own way. A partial divergent paths pursued by the convention of the Socialist numbers to lave things their own way. A partial victory either way seemed of the convention of the Socialist numbers to lave things their own way. A partial work was the divergent paths pursued by the social state owned mines, if necessary, may be easily possible in the future. All coal more state owned mines, if necessary, may be easily possible in the future. All coal more state owned mines, if necessary may be easily possible in the future and the evident determination of the Socialist numbers to lave things their own way. A partial victory either way seemed on the plank passed of the day was the divergent paths pursued by the Socialist man and the evident determination of the Socialist numbers to lave things their own way. A partial victory either way seemed on the plank passed as the delay of the man and the evident determination of the Socialist numbers to lave the second of the convention of the second o

The Socialists and those affiliated to and representing other orders, who had sympathies with them, held a caucus in the early hours of the morning and determined to make a strong effort to elect a chairman who should be in sympathy with their aims. This resulted in success, for on the nomination of James Wilkes of Nelson, Chris Foley of Rossland and James Baker of Slocan, for this position, the last named gained the election with the support of the Socialists. Chris Feley had signified his desire not to run, but was not permitted to withdraw. building in British Columbia lies in the possibility of utilizing our resources of ron and fuel in the manufacture of pig

desire not to run, but was not permitted to withdraw.

This was the only victory, however, scored by the Socialists. On the report of the credentials committee, it was found that there were 64 delegates present, of whom six were straight Socialists. and three crizens of the United States. One of this latter, Kingsley of Annaimo, was also a Socialist. It was moved that the citizens of the United States be not allowed to become officers of the convention, and a warm discussion ensued, several delegates jumping to their feet and talking altogether. Confusion reigned for some minutes, and after some heated debate, it was finally ruled that aliens should be allowed the privileges of voting but not of holding office.

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The next fight occurred over the elec-The next fight occurred over the election of those delegates whose duty it was to draft the platform. Eventually seven men were chosen, not one of whom is a straight Socialist, but several of whom have decided socialistic leanings. The chairman by plurality of vote is Chris Foley of Rossland. The other members are Robert Macpherson of Vancouver, C. McKay of Nelson, W. Davison of Sandon, and J. McLaren and T. Brownlee of Rossland.

The rest of the day was taken up by deciding the procedure of the convention and the orders of the day, over which much time was taken up.

platform.

The first plank to be discussed was that of the extension of the suffrage to

yoted down, and the original plank passed.

The following plank read, "to protect
us from Asiatics already in the province,
the government to insert a clause in all
private acts to the effect that the act
should be null and void if the company
fails to enter into an agreement with
the government as to conditions of construction and operation, and that the
dlouse pass a resolution instructing the
government to prohibit the employment
of Asiatics on all franchises granted by
the provincial House." This was adopted nem. con.

The next plank compelling the scaling of logs by government scalers was
also passed with little discussion.

The plank next following was that "all
transportation companies be compelled
to give free transportation to members
of the legislature and supreme and
county court judges."

An amendment was moved to this,
that the judges be not given this privilege.

Del. Bulmer, of Rossland, thought po-

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Del. Bulmer, of Rossland, thought no privileges should be accorded to people who were well able to pay their way.

Del. Watson, of Vancouver, was of the opinion that the passing of a law on these lines would prevent the transportation companies using these means to induce legislators and judges.

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The preamble of the platform was then taken up on the motion of Del. McAdam, of Sandon, the editor of the Paystreak, seconded by G. Kane, of Kaslo. This read, "That this party lay it down as a first principle that it will nominate, endorse, or support only such men as will place their resignation, undated, in the hands of the convention, which nominates or endorses them; that this resignation be sworn to, and that it may be handed into the hands of the Licutenant-Governor-in-Council, whenever a majority of the convention shall consider such action advisable."

Del. Beamish of Rossland, strongly supported the resolution. He said the proposal was not radical and it would help the party more than any plank in the platform.

Del. Lackle of Nelson, said the preamble was the only safeguard the party had. This closed the discussion and the preamble was then carried unanimously. The next plank to be considered was the "gradual abolition of all taxes upon the producer and the products of the producer, and that these taxes be shifted upon the land values."

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Del. Buckton of Phoenix, moved as an amendment, that the shifting of values be accomplished by the agency of a graduated tax.

Del. Watson of Vancouver, moved an amendment to the amendment that the land tax be so applied as to discourage large holdings and to prevent monopoly.

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taxation upon the farmer, whereas the graduated tax shifted it upon the land grabber.

Del. Thompson of Kamloops, said the proposed tax was not upon land, but upon and values, and that these latter were greatest in the clites, so that the small farmer was not hur.

Del. Rodgers of Phoenix, showed that the tax on city land values would inevitably result in lowering wages and raising rents.

Del. Mackay of Nelson, said that the farmer would not be affected inasmuch as he would be exempt as a producer, and the exemption would balance or more than balance the impost.

After some further discussion the question was put with the result that the amendments were voted down and the motion as originally put, was carried.

The next plank was that on Oriental impostion, which recommended that it should be discouraged and an Act upon the lines of the Natal Act, passed, with a provise that if it were disallowed it should be discouraged and an Act upon the Lie Adam of Sandon, raised the point that the Adam of Sandon, raised the point that the Adam of Sandon, raised the point that the was a supplied to Aslaties, whereas it was target and further, that in his opinion, the Capennion Covernment had no power to disallow, extraction and that this being the case, the proper procedure was to pass the Act again and again, so as to bring the matter to a head at once.

Del. Kane of Kaslo, declared that the disallowance of the Act was not not the work disallownee of the Act was not the work

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The first thing accomplished at the beginning of the session was the throwing open of the meetings to the public despite some hesitation. The next point was the attempted addition of T. Clonston, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to the platform committee Engineers to the platform committee ander the idea that the oldest union in the province had been unwittingly slighted. To this Mr. Clouston would not agree, and the matter dropped.

Chris. Foley in submitting the platform, which was voted upon clause by clause, urged moderation, saying that the feeling in the East was that the labor disturbances of the West was the cause of the sinnacial condition of the province. He suggested that the party be entitled the "Provincial Progressive Party," but asked that no discussion as to the name should take place until after the adoption of the platform.

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women.

Del. Beamish, of Rossland, urged in support that the churches were mainly kept up by the women.

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Del. Kingsley, of Nanaimo, a Socialist, went into abstract principles at length, and declared that the wage system of the day was the root of all the evil.

Del. Foley, of Rossland, declared that the woman suffrage was intimately connected with labor, and in support of his contention said that one large firm in the East employed 3,000 women, and them only \$4.50 per week, which sum being insufficient, they were too often compelled to eke out the means of subsistence by the sale of their virtue. He did not expect that the plank would become law for many years to but urged the convention not to place itself on record as against it.

Del. Manepherson, of Vannouver, declared that the largest petition ever presented to the provincial legislature was to make the Act again and again, so as to bring the matter to a head of a gain, so as to bring the matter to a head of a gain, so as to bring the action and read in a gain, so as to bring the matter to a head of the virtue. The late of the virtue of the Act was not the work of the Act was not the work of the Imperial, but of the Dominion governer. The plank late of the virtue of the Colonial Secretary, Hon, Joseph Chamberlain, saying that the Natal Act in the colony of the Imperial government, and also alluded to the fact that the Imperial parliament had not disalowed by the mineral parliament had not disalowed the content of the property against the Imperial parliament had not disalowed the content of the property and not the Imperial parliament had not disalowed the content of the property against the Imperial parliament had not disalowed to the property and not the plank it was carried unanimentsy also stantally and the property and not the plank was too inden

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LUCAL NEWS.

Name Omitted.—In the account of the wedding of Mr. R. K. Creech and Mis Bloomifold, appearing in the Colonis yesterday, the name of Miss Nellid Joule, who acted as one of the brides maids was inadvertedly omitted.

Accepted the Call.—The Rev. H. J. Wood has accepted the rectorship of the Reformed Episcopal church in this city, and will arrive early next month. The news has been received with unfeigned pleasure by Bishop Cridge and the congregation, who were unanimous in their choice of him for the vacant post.

Church Parade,—The members of the local lodges, I. O. O. F., have decided to attend services at St. Barnabas' church on the 27th inst. Rev. Mr. Miller will preach the sermon, and one of the bands will attend. The anniversary entertainment will be held in the hall on the following Monday evening.

Short Session.—It took but a few minutes to go through the proceedings in the city police court yesterday morning. There was but one case, that of a woman from Chatham street, charged with being an inmate of a house of illfame. As she did not appear a warrant was issued for her arrest. A number of other women have been summoned.

Oriental Bazaar.—There will be an Oriental entertainment and bazaar in St. Columbia's Presbyterian church, Oak Bay avenue, at 8 this evening. The programme is as follows: A Taik, "Chasing the Setting Sun for 10,000 Miles," Mr. Geo. Carter; musical solos by Miss Jameson, Mrs. Giffen, Mrs. Gregson, Mr. Binns and Mr. A. Wheeler. The bazaar will contain very fine goods from India, Ceylon, Persia, and Japan. Ladies in native costumes will preside at the various booths to serve purchasers with goods or refreshments. The proceeds will go to the fund for the church mission band.

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Vestry Meeting.—The following officers were elected at the vestry meeting of Christ Church cathedral on Tuesday evening: Wardens—Mr. Percy Wollaston, jr., rector's warden; Mr. A. J. Dallain, people's warden; church committee —Messrs. E. H. Hiscocks, H. Kent, J. A. Hall, J. W. Laing, M. A., G. A. Taylor, Alexis Martin, Ira E. Cornwall, G. A. Campbell, Captain Clarke and Captain Richardson; sidesmen—Messrs. H. Kent, E. H. Hiscocks, H. F. Hewett, W. P. Gooch, J. Russell, K. Wollaston, Ira E. Cornwall, G. A. Taylor, C. Elkington and Captain Clarke; delegates to Synod—Messrs, P. Wollaston, jr., A. J. Dallain, Alexis Martin, G. A. Taylor, E. H. Hiscocks and Hon, Justice Martin; Turidicanal Conference—The church wardens, Messrs. J. W. Laing, M. A., G. A. Taylor and A. H. Ridgman.

He had Money.—Yesterday the police arrested the man James Wilson, who recently arrived from Toronto 'u coin-pany with a boy named Frank Barnard, and claiming to be blind went around

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A bumper house promises to greet the performers who are taking part in tonight's concert in Institute hall, in aid of the Home for the Aged and Infirm women. Already the box plan is nearly black and the number of tickets sold on the outside promises to make standing room only the order of the evening. Miss Gertrude Loewen, who is responsible for the programme, has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss Helen Bradley, of Tacoma, who it will be remembered delighted Victoria andiences on two other occasions, viz: When she took the soprano part in the "Persian Garden," and also assisted the Arion club. Following is the full programme:

gramme:

"The Dalsy Chain" .... Liza Lehmann
Sung by Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Miss
Laura Loewen, Mr. Goward, Mr. Kent.
Song—"A Summer Night" ...Mrs. Helmcken
Violin Solo—"Cavatina" .... Dr. Nash
Song—Selected .... Miss Bradley
Plano Solo—"Widening" ... Miss G. Loewin
Sextette—"Tell Me Pretty Malden" ...
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## Investigating Atlin Charges

Mr. J. D. Graham, Gold Commissioner, Subject of a Parliamentary Engulry.

Victoria Clearing House,—The totals of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending April 15 were \$581,266; balances, \$257,316. Charged With Selling Building to the Government at Exharbitant Price.

> The Select committee of the House appointed on the motion of Mr. Hall, M. P. P., of Victoria, to investigate the charges made by C. W. Sawers against J. D. Graham, gold commissioner of At lin, in regard to the purchase of two buildings, known as the "Isolation Hosoital," in Atlin, for the government, for are said by Mr. Sawers to be worth les

Substantial Increase. — During the month of February the gross earnings of the Victoria division of the British Columbia Electric railway company were \$7,755, an increase of \$560 over the same month last year. The gross earnings of the lighting department in Victoria for the same month were \$7,766, an increase of \$1,103 over February, 1901.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Mervin Applewhite was very largely attended yesterday. The street railway managers and employees turned out in a body and followed to the cemetery. They also presented most beautiful floral emblems. The Rev. Elliott S. Rowe conducted the services at W. J. Hanna's undertaking rooms, and also at the cemetery. The following fellow-employees acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. E. C. Knight, J. S. Brickley, Robt. MeCharles, A. Fraser, E. Gowdie and A. Duncan.

than \$200: met yesterday morning in the Maphe room in the Parliament buildings. This was composed of Messrs. Dickie, Mounce, Garden, McPhillips, with Mr. Rogers as chairman.

Amongst those present were Dr. Mitchell, Road Superintendent Cameron, E. W. Bickle, J. Vickers, and Wm. McCraney, ex-M. P., with several others who are interested in or residents of the Atlin district.

Mr. Sawers is a lawyer, coming some years ago from Peterboro, in Ontario, who has been practising in this province and for the past few years has been a resident of Atlin. He appeared in person to press the charges, while Gold Commissioner Graham, who was also present, had Mr. Belyen as his legal representative.

Mr. Sawers stated that he proposed to prove the following charges, which had been set forth in a letter of his to the Minister of Mines, dated 4th April, 1902:

1. That Mr. Graham himself owned the building in question.

2. That during the moving he stated had been set forth in a letter of his to the seed of the was lending it to the government.

3. That it could not have been sold at the time for \$100.

4. That a building of similar construction could have been erected for less than \$200, and in one day's time.

5. That it was not used for the fever patients, but as a kitchen and living room for the nurse, the yattents being confined in a large tent.

6. That it was not a necessity—during the previous winters tents were used for hospital purposes, and this building was not used until after the 28th day of April, 1901.

4. The proving his case he stated that it was in June, 1889, that he had gone to Atlin at which time the population amounted to some \$000 or 10,000 people. Thus it would be seen that it was in June, 1889, that he had gone to Atlin at which time the population amounted to some \$000 or 10,000 people. Thus it would be seen that it was in June, 1889, that he had gone to Atlin at which time the population and the town was on the down generally. One of the buildings had been the law of the public haddings and centres of b and claiming to be blind went around begging. He was charged with vagrancy, but as he had \$28 on him when taken to the lock-up he was discharged from custody. The boy started on his way back to Toronto this marning. According to the boy's story, Wilson has been collecting about \$10 a day since he left the East, and has been spending it for whiskey. It was through this that he first attracted the attention of the police, he being arrested for drunkenness. The police officers are confident that the man can see, and the boy says that often after taking a drink out of a bottle he would hold it up to see how much was left.

than \$200. Leamber could be shad there for \$45 a thousand, and matched lumber about \$20 nore. Carpenters were being paid \$6 a day. Launher could be delivered for about \$2 a thousand. With the improvements said to have been put in by Mr. Graham, there would be less than 1,500 feet. Its dimensions were 12 feet by 16 or 18 feet in length, with eight foot walls. Mr. Graham claimed to have floored the building, and double boarded it. That might make the smaller building worth perhaps \$65. Mr. Vickers had owned a larger building, and double boarded it. That might make the smaller building worth perhaps \$65. Mr. Vickers had owned a larger building, and double boarded it. That might make the smaller yea, Mr. Sawers stated that in 1890 earpenters were worth \$6 a day. He did not know about the cost earlier than in June of that year. 4le had understood that rough lumber had cost so much as \$100 a thousand. He was satisfied that the building could not have been erected for \$200. He did not know what rent it had brought. The buildings were used for an isolation hospital for scarlet fever patients, and he thought that there were some four of them. He knew Mr. Lowery, a civil engineer. If the latter had said that the building was worth \$700 he would state that he would be either a knaw or a fool. The larger building could not have been sold for \$100, in spite of the fact that it might have brought in \$20 a month rent. The sovernment would be out, he considered, some \$800, through the deal, but he had not know whether there was any dry lumber in Atlin or not, but the government had bought \$190 worth of lumber for use in fitting up the isolation hospital. He had would heen the counsel in an investigation. He did not know whether there was any dry lumber in Atlin or not, but the government through because Mr. Graham had stated that he was leaving Atlin. There had been a petition against him in 1900. A Mr. Edwards had showed it to him, but he had not signed it. He had made no enquiries of the medical officer or of the government

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LITTLE TOWN

Hazelton, at Head of Navigation on Skeena River-Its Prospects.

Amongst the guests at the Angel hotel is Dr. M. C. Wrinch, one of the medical missionaries of the Methodist church in the Skeena river-district. It is now two years since the doctor and Mrs. Wrinch came out from near Burflington in the province of Ontaric to take up their present work, part of which time has been spent at Essington, and the remainder at Hazelton, Inon which point the doctor has just come down. This trip down the Skeena though arduous, was not a very dangerous one, as already a good deal of the ice is out of that turbulent stream, and what was left afforded more toil through portaging than it did risk to the travelers on their 180-mile trip out to civilization, or rather the outside world, for though Hazelton is one of the outposts of settlement, even its Indian population is becoming fairly well advanced in some of the arts of European life.

The past winter in that remote quarter has had much to relieve the ordinary tedium of a close season, chiefly through the fact that the government was able to keep up the telegraphic communications through which Hazelton has had its daily share of the New York press despatches, and so has been keeping in close touch with the rest of the world. The importance of the place too has been much increased by its having been made a depot point in the telegraph service through which a good deal of work has been provided, and a lot of money disbursed in the shape of wages and freight charges. In fact so much has this been the case that the Indians are becoming ontite independent.

graph service through which a good deal of work has been provided, and a lot of money disbursed in the shape of wages and freight charges. In fact so much has this been the case that the Indians are becoming quite independent and through their making \$2.50 a dry per man and getting 50 cents a day for their dogs (rates which were hither to almost unknown up there) it is now hard to get them to do the little jobs about the settlement which have in the past fallen to their lot. In this way the price of cordwood for instance at Hazelton, has during the past winter, been up at a \$4 rate.

The doctor describes the town site of Hazelton as exceedingly picturesque. It is situated on a flat a few feet above the river, being backed by a succession of henches that rise at last to quite a considerable, height. One great disadvantage, however, starcs it in the face. Its area is but 20 acres or so, and the little plot is quite hemmed in by the river on two sides, and an Indian reservation on the remaining ones. Though for years the headquarters of the Hudson's Bay company for the surrounding district, its population is still very small, the permanent roll not exceeding some 60 or so, which of course is swelled a little during the winter by the few miners or prospectors or Aunters who prefer to winter there to coming outside. The past winter saw one bunch of 50 Chinamen alone come there for that purpose from the gravel washings over in the Omineca.

The soil at that point and throughout the district is generally very fertile, but the leck of a market prevents much being done in the way of agriculture. Of course prices rule somewhat high, but if any one puts up a little hay there is not much hope of selling it except almost by the armful, while one enterprizing citizen who grew a few hundred bushels of potatoes a season or two back is said to have had many of them rot on his hands. To the south and east of Alazelton is the famous Bulkeley valley, of whose fertility of soil and richness in coal measures the doctor is very deepl

which the Hudson's Bay company is building here. This vessel is being eagerly looked for up on the river, where its high power and light dratt will add several weeks to the open season for each year. Last year freights went down to so low a rate, as \$20 per ton on the Skeena route, where \$60 had for years been the accustomed tariff, and with such cheap transportation, and a longer season, Hazelton and the Omineca will both be great gainers.

Dr. Wrinch expects to remain a few days in Victoria before going over to Vancouver on his way back to the North.

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From the opening chorus until the closing song of praise, the singing was excellent, the choruses being given with a vim and precision which reflected much credit on the conductor, and the solos were each given with an interpretation replete with feeling and harmony. Mr. Tay-or sang in the role of Raphael, and his rich bass voice was modulated in sympathetic harmony with the spirit of the recital of the chaotic state, when all was dark on the new created world. Mr. Goward in a pure tenor voice took up the role of Uriel and in his first number when he sang of "now chaos ends and order fair prevails," he won much applause. Miss Bradley's, who sang as Gabriel in her first number, "The Marvellous Work Behold Amaz'd," won a shower of applause by her clear rendition, for that talented young lady has a soprano voice that is not only tuneful, but precise and clear. One of the gems of the evening, was the singing of Mr. Herbert Taylor in his air, "Hoolling in Foaming Billows," for in that solo his rendering of the lines, "Softly Purling Glides on Through Silent Vales the Limpid Brook," was a work of art. This was particularly good, the low sympathetic harmony of the dreamy poerry, being admirably brought out by the talented local singer. He was loudly applauded. Aliss Bradley did some very good work too, in the air, "With verdure clad the fields appear, and in the trios of Messrs, Taylor and Goward and Miss Bradley the effects were strikingly shown, and the full meaning of the music made plain by the singers who seemed to have entered fully into the spirit of the work. In the second part, for in the spirited recitative solos, "And God said, Lett the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, etc," he had ample scope for the display of his artistic ability.

"And God created man in his own image," etc., the recifation and sir in which the poetry trea

The third part in which Mr. Goward ontinues to sing as Urief, but Mr. Tayor and Miss Bradley now take the roles f. Adam and Eve, was replete with retty numbers and striking choruses. MI the numbers were effectively given he clever duet of Mr. Taylor and Miss

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completion showed how strong was the appreciation of the large audience.

The performance as a whole was one of the best given in the church for not only were the choruses sung with a striking precision of attack, good time and vigorous performance, but every sole and concerted piece, was also most creditably rendered, and all those who took part have equal reason to be proud of the success of the presentation. The organ was played by Mr. Jesses Longfield, and his careful accompaniment and artistic work, added much to the success of the oratorio.

Those who took part were: Conductor, Mr. Gideon Hicks; organist, Mr. Jesse Longfield; soloists, Miss G. H. Bradley of Tacoma, and Messrs. Herbert Taylor and A. T. Goward, of Victoria. The chorus was made up as follows:

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## Tribal Wars Cannibal Feasts

Barbarous Practices of Natives of New Hebrides---Germans Punish Murderers.

Queensland Fears Pearl Fishers Will Transfer Industry to Dutch Flag.

Steamer Moana, which reached por vesterday from Sydney via the South Sea ports of call, brought details of tribyesterday from Sydney via the South Sea ports of call, brought details of tribal wars, cannibalism, earthquakes, tidal waves, and other exciting happenings in the Southern seas. The steamer Manbare had returned to Sydney from the New Hebrides just prior to the departure of the Moana, and, according to the report furnished by her purser, the steamer's company found on their arrival at Tanna that a big cannibalistic teast was being held by the natives. The natives had seemed a number of prisoners in a recent attack on some villages of their rivals, and when the steamer reached the port some distance from the native village, they were engaged in eating some of the unfortuning the tribal engagement. Some of the prisoners were brought to the free of the feasting people alive, and after they had seen some of their unfortunate fellows being roasted for the feast, they were slaughtered by fore the assembled company. During the feast one of the natives, who had been buried alive and had been beneath the ground for 12 days, was exhumed, cooked and eaten with the rest. The passengers or officers of the inter-island steamer did not go to the scene of the cannibals' feast, which was still in progress when they left.

lives were left on the field dead and a large number were wounded, many heing carried off by either party for the feasts. Rev. Mr. Paton went to the scene and went on the field where the two ribes were fighting and engaged in the work of attending the wounded at the risk of his life. He was bending over two wounded natives, one of them a woman, when several spears were hurled at him by the attacking tribe, but formately none struck him. He then left the field and took refuge at Tanna. On Sento and the other islands the Mambare found the natives quieter, there being no fighting, other than that incident to some head-hunting at one of the smaller islands.

NATIVES PUNISHED.
German warship Cormoran reto Sydney from her cruise to the
rek archipelago, New Britain and
arshal and Caroline islands, and
ad that she had landed boats' comat an outlying island of New Britpunish natives for the murder of
feincke and several of his party
'they were engaged in pursuits of
. The villagers fied on the apto the warship's boats, having
warned by runners of their coming NATIVES PUNISHED. proach of the warship's boats, having been warned by runners of their coming. The landing was made under cover of right in an attempt to surprise the blacks, but they took to the woods before the village was neared and left their homes deserted. The Germans destroyed the huts and burned all the smooth left along the beaches. From New-Britain the Cormoran went to Ania and thence to Tahiti and to the Markuesas and Pauriotos. The Marshal islands were then visited, and later the Carolines, which were secured from the United States by Germany after the Spanish American war. After leaving Ponape the Cormoran picked up three United States sailors belonging to the San Francisco whaler Payhead, who had endured many privations after leaving the whaler in consequence of trouble with the colored members of the crew. The sailors, Miller, Morgan and Nichols, shipped at San Francisco on December, 18, last year, were the only three white men in the foc-'sle, and the colored many fights, and when the whaler was cruising off Ponape they took one of the boats and started to row to Ponape. Their provisions were exhausted, and for four days they were without food.

Their provisions were exhausted, an for four days they were without food worn out and despairing when the Ger man warship found them and carried the unfortunate sailors to New Britain, whence they were sent by steamer to Sydney and the American consul se-

inumber of the huts of the natives had been destroyed, and when the tidal wave in been on some of the islands when the patches of raw, flaning flesh would extend from my waist to my neck and drowned many people, as well as causing heavy loss to planters, whose "months in the patches of raw, flaning flesh would extend from my waist to my neck and the patches of raw, flaning flesh would extend from my waist to my neck and the patches of raw, flaning flesh would extend from my waist to my neck and from the knee to the ankles. The intense iching almost drove energy, and they could not even relieve the suffer-ald at Nikaura. New Hebrides, says the carthquakes caused considerable alarm to the natives, and for several days they refused to go into a house. The native school at the village was deserted, and hext morning roll was called in the open, and all were present. There has been no striking volcanic disturbance to becomit for the shocks, and the disturbance is probably a submarine one. Both before and since, though the three volcanoes near Nikaura—Ambrim, Lopevia, and the young one in the sea near Actimes of the patches of raw, flaning flesh would extend from my waist to my exist the patches of raw, flaning flesh would extend from my waist to my exist the patches of raw, flaning flesh would extend from my waist to my exist the patches of raw, flaning flesh would extend from my waist to my sait the patches of raw, flaning flesh would extend from my waist to my sait the patches of raw, flaning flesh would extend from my waist to my sait the patches of raw, flaning flesh would extend from my waist to my sait the patches of raw, flaning flesh would extend from my waist to my sait the patches of raw, flaning flesh would extend from my waist to my alterative set the patches of raw, flaning flesh would extend from my waist to my sait the patches of the patches of the patches of the patches of t

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There is excitement in Queensland as a result of the transferring of the pearling industry carried on by the Queensland companies to the Dutch flag, as a result of the restrictions placed upon the industry by the commonwealth. The principal trouble of the pearlers is the immigration restrictions. There is a large pearling population working in the Torres Straits, and the largest empoyers there, James Clark & Co., who have 550 men under their flag, have been complaining of the federal laws for "a white Australia," which prevents him indenturing his divers from Japan, Manila and the Malay penissula. as heretofore., These people largely, if not entirely, carry on the trade in Queensland waters, and without them the industry would be at a standstill. The shell won annually represents over a million dollars, of which the government has a revenue of \$100,000. There is a yearly expenditure in Queensland for food of \$200,000. There was an agreement between Queensland and Japan allowing 200 Japanese to enter. The Australian government have to face this question. The conditions must be continued or the pearlers will transfer to Maranke, in Dutch New Guinea, 100 miles from their Thursday island station, the Dutch government offering every inducement, and have established a station with weekly communication with Thursday island. As the pearling is done outside the three mills limit, the pearlers would be able to work under the Dutch 22g without

Saraul, Samoan group. Rev. J. W. Sibree and some natives were sailing the vessel to Matautu, and the vessel was caught in a storm off the rockbound coast. The natives refused to work the vessel to sea, and ran her in to endeavor to jump the reef, telling the missionary he could make the waters still or walk on them as he had taught them. The vessel struck the reef and turned turtle. It was almost in tow. The missionary was thrown in the water from the deek, and the crew managed to extricate themselves. The missionary would have been drowned fad not two of them-helped him ashore, swimming on either side of him. They were rescued five days afterwards by natives.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

BUBONIC PLAGUE. Hubonic plague was still raging at Sydney when the steamer left, and there were campaigns against rats, brigades being formed to clean up the city. With-

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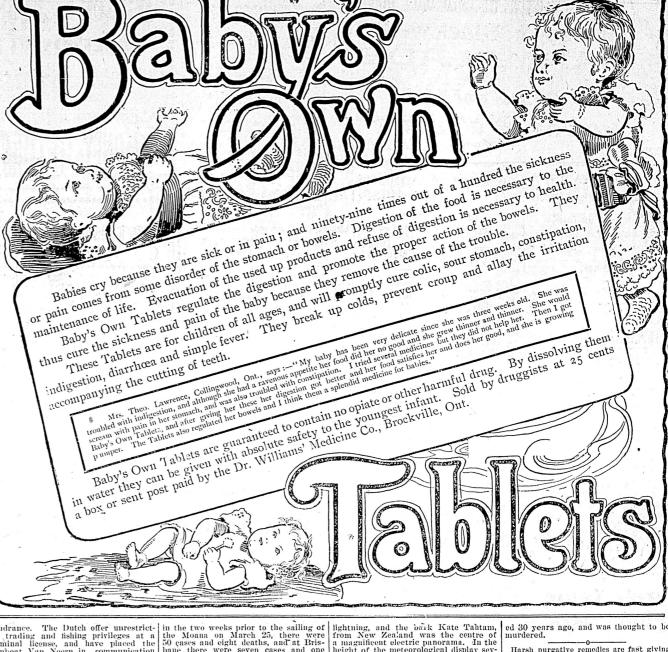
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A terrific storm devastated a New Zealand village on March 23. Leeston, near Christehurch, was swept by a tornado and a swath cut through the place, many buildings being overturned and destroyed. Service was being held in the Salvation Army Barracks when the building was overturned, but fortunately all those inside were extricted without loss of life, although some were injured. A wheelight's shop was carried away and deposited in a grain store. The storm was acompanied by heavy rain.

MARINE PHENOMENA.

On March 22 an unusual phenomena as reported at Sydney by inbound

Through the discovery of a hermit's letter in a bottle floating on Tower Hill lake, Victoria, a treasure hunting expedition has been seeking buried millions. pedition has been seeking buried millions on one of the lake's islands. The letter dated January 16, 1883 was written on the back page of a novel, and told that the writer since the death of his wife, who had accompanied him to the cave, had lived 19 years alone, and believing death was near, he wanted to give directions to a treasure buried by him. The letter gave the usual "13 steps to the right, over big stones, 13 steps to the right, over big stones, 13 steps to the right, over big stones, 13 steps to the death of the death of the property directions, and a large number have been searching since the details were made public, regarding the finding of the letter. The hermit whose message was found is thought to be a rich man of Koriot, Victoria, named Baker, who disappear-

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the daily average number of patients was 42.26.

The finance committee reported that accounts for March amounting to \$1,805.09 had been examined and passed for payment and that the sularies for the same month, amounting to \$780.50, had been paid.
The stoward reported a donation of two cases of Mult Breakfast Food from Messrs. Henderson Bros
The following contributions to the hospital were acknowledged: Mrs. H. D. Helmeken, papers and magazines; Mrs. Rocke Robertson, magazines; Friends, per E. & N. railway, flowers; Mr. Gerald Bolton, towers; Mr. C. Holland, books and magazines; Mrs. Rocke supplementary report from Mr. R. S.

dlowers; Mr. C. Holland, books and magazines.

A supplementary report from Mr. R. S. Day was read and laid on the table. In regard to repainting, Mr. Day stated that in his opinion, every part of the hospital required a fresh application of the paint brush. He had made motes and recent to the sterilizing plant, he reported that Mr. S. Shore had generators for acception as of different capacities. These he would seel at about half cost. The conditions limposed by the fire insurance companies for the use of acceptione could be met by placing the generator in an outside room which did not communicate in any way with the rooms in which artificial light or beat was used.

Referring to a current report in the city, the chairman stated that the citizens of Victoria had subscribed towards the hospital \$189,000 out of an expenditure of \$361,000.

The next meeting of the directors will be held at the hospital.

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**BUSINESS POINTERS** 

For the Month of April, 1902.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottuwa).
The time-used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

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### PERSONALS.

rs. J. A. Stratton, baby and maid, of title, arrived on the Majestic to visit her her, Mrs. B. B. Marvin. Duck and A. H. Haynes, pursers on on river steamers, who have been fulling the winter in Victoria, left for North on the Cottage City last even-

he North on the Cottage City last evenhe, North on the Cottage City last evenhe, S. Clarke, the mining man, and Mrs.
Larke, of Duncans, are at the Dominion.
F. H. Nelson, proprietor of the hotel at
Juncans recently destroyed by fire, and
which is being rebuilt, is at the Dominion
in company with Mrs. Nelson.
F. E. Young, an engineer of Crofton, is
guest at the Diminion.
F. H. Ithinehart, who is developing a
roperty in the Cowlehan valley for a Taconna company, is at the Dominion. Mrs.
thinehart is with him.
F. B. Pemberton returned from the Mainand last night.
R. Jamleson was among the arrivals from
'Annouver last night.

it. was among the arrivals from Rev. J. F. Vichert returned from a trip to the Mainland last night. A. R. Johnston and A. W. Horne of Na-nalmo, returned from the Sound yesterday and are guests at the Hotel Victoria. W. E. Blythe of Duncans, is at the Vic-toria.

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James Twohey, a cattleman of Calgary, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

W. A. Cutter, representing the Armour Packing company, is registered at the Hotel Victoria.

F. Carter-Cotton, of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, is at the Driard.

C. V. White and P. J. Hickey of Sandon, are among the guests at the Driard.

A. A. Sandeman, the well known Montreal traveler, is at the Driard.

J. J. Godfrey, of Vancouver, registered at the Driard last night.

#### PASSENGERS.

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Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Miss Johnston, Mrs. Johnston, J. D. Johnston, Robt, Green, L. Leitch A. A. Sandeman, T. G. Breen, C. Gillman, L. Acton, Annie Murray, Lizzle Murray, A. C. Grantham, W. R., Mehtosh, E. Nordin, E. Schafer, Wm. Kurz, W. S. Wescott, A. G. Smith, W. A. Cutier, Mrs. Keith, E. E. Evans, T. M. Wilkie, W. H. Speer, W. S. Taylor, Mrs. Nolton, Miss Nolton, J. T. Williams, R. G. Hicks, Clas. Wilson, Capt. Ulstren, W. D. Burdis, F. Carter-Cotton, Geo. Peters, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Templeman, H. G. Ross, Wm. McHerson, R. G. Alexander, J. J. Godfrey, F. G. Golder, D. Murray, Goot, V. Davis, G. Carter, D. Murray, Goot, Carter, D. Murray, Goot, Chart, G. G. Holsson, A. E. Fawcett, G. W. Wadhans, L. A. McDowell, J. R. W. McFarlane, R. Janieson, F. B. Pemberton, Nurse Sweet-Bussengers per steamer Malestle from

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the Sound: P. J. Hickey, L. J. Werner, J.
Morrow, C. Callier, E. B. Ward, D. Bray,
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man, Jas. Henddrek, P. D. Fartelopo, B. M.,
Passengers per steamer Rosalle from the
Sound: G. Pattello, Mrs. Bury, Mrs. Dumbleton, W. J. Brock, John King, P. A.,
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Clark and wife, Wm. Barnett, W. Greenwood, P. Cansoeb, P. Stauffer J. McDongall, J. Harduck, E. Adams, S. Green, J.
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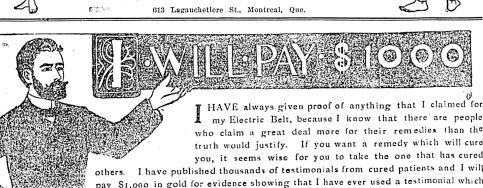


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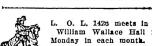
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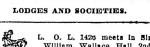
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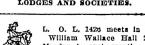
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## Provincial Legislature

Report On Hospital Bill Adopted On a Division By Eighteen to Sixteen.

Resolution Asking Encourage ment to Shipbuilding Carried Unanimously.

Legislative Chamber, April 16, 1902. Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:20

2. m. Rev. D. McRae offered prayer.
Mr. McPhillips' bill to amend the
Animals Act was read a first time.
Mr. McPhillips' bill to amend the
Youths' Protection Act was also read
a first time.

THE JESSOP CASE.

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Mr. Martin moved that a select committee of this House be appointed to investigate the following matters:

1. What jurisdiction Dr. Fagan, secretary of the Board of Health, has to interfere with the actions of the health officer of a municipality?

2. The circumstances of a man named Jonffe or Jessop escaping from quarantine in the City of Vancouver, and the failure of the provincial constable at Vancouver in enforcing a warrant for his arrest therefor;

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Speaking to his resolution, Mr. Martin said he could see no justification whatever for the interference in the case of Dr. Fagan, secretary of the Board of Health. The officials of the Health Board had no right to interfere with the operation of the law. Dr. Fagan seemed to have been dissatisfied with the manner in which the quarantine had been established, and therefore deliberately interfered with the local health officer. There had been a case of smallpox and a quarantine was established, from which the man Jessop, or Joliffe escaped. A warrant had issued for his arrest, but its execution was hindered by Dr. Fagan because he was not satisfied with the measures taken by Dr. McAlpine in establishing the quarantine. Jessop had gone to a logging camp 200 miles up the Const, and the question of the expense of his arrest night have influenced the authorities, but there was no excuse for Dr. Fagan's interference.

Mr. Martin read from the News-Ad-

Mr. Martin read from the News-Ad Mr. Martin read from the News-Advertiser of Sunday last a report that. Jessop had been arrested and fined for his offence. Under the circumstances he would not press for the committee, but he submitted that there had been mismanagement in the case, and Dr. McAlpine had been unfairly treated. He asked leave to withdraw the resolution.

Mr. McPhillips said Mr. Martin should have withdrawn his resolution before making remarks derogatory to a public officer of acknowledged ability.

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Hon. Mr. Eberts spoke in complimentary terms of Dr. Fagan's skill, and administrative ability. It was through his untiring efforts that smallpox had been effectually stamped out in the province. He felt sure that Dr. Fagan's feelings towards Dr. McAlpine were most friendly, and he knew that Dr. Ifagan had the highest opinion of Dr. McAlpine's professional ability. He was pleased that the resolution was to be withdrawn.

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Mr. McBride would like to see the provincial and local jurisdiction of the provincial and local health officers strictly defined. If there was any clash of authority, the law should be so amended as to make a repetition of such a case as that before the House impossible. Section 12 of the Health Act gave the Provincial Board of Health, certain general powers, but the law should be made more specific.

resolution was then withdrawn. IMPRASER BUYER DREDGING

INT. McBride moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of all papers and letters received by the government, and the replies thereto, in connection with any proposed dredging operations on the Fraser river between Harrison river and Steveston, and whether under the supervision of either the Dominion or Provincial authorities, or both.

or both. Hon. Mr. Wells said there were no mapers or correspondence in his department regarding the matter. Mr. McBride said the lands in question were being rapidly washed away by the yearly freshets, and it was important that the government should take the matter in hand and devise some means to stop the destruction of a large area of what might be made valuable agricultural lands. Under the circumstances, however, he would withdraw his resolution.

PUBLIC WORKS IN DELITA.

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Mr. Oliver moved, that an order of the Mouse be granted for a return showing in detail all moneys expended in connection with public works in the riding of Delta for the period between July 1, 1900.

Mr. Oliver moved the resolution in order to draw attention to certain discrepancies in the annual report of the Department of Lands and Works. He pointed out that certain road work was charged at \$6, which to his knowledge must have cost close on \$500. In another place where work was put down as costing \$240, it had actually cost over \$600, and so on. The report of the Department of Lands and Works was deceiving in many particulars, as he knew the larger amounts had been expended on the works in question.

4fon, Mr. Wells moved the adjournment of the debate.

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Mr. Hayward moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence, papers, letters, and documents passing between the government and any other person or persons with respect to the resolution of this House passed last session to bonus shipbuilding in this province.

Speaking to his resolution, Mr. Hayward called attention to a resolution on the subject of shipbuilding adopted at at last session, and explained that his object in reviving the subject was to bring it prominently before the goviernment and the House.

Hon, Mr. Eberts was heartily in accord with the spirit of the resolution. He would do everything in his power towards the establishment of shipbuilding on a large scale in British Columbia. It was of the greatest importance the competition of Puget Sound shipping, which enjoyed an revantage of 60 cents a ton over Canadian shipping. The question had been represented to the Dominion government, and although they had oden nothing so far, he hoped they would shortly see their way to bonussing the shipbuilding industry in this province. It was a matter for services consideration what action the pro-services consideration what action the pro-serv

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direction of aiding the industry, which once established must have a most bene-ficial effect on the progress of the prov-

ince.
Mr. McBride suggested sarcastically that Mr. Greenshields should be instructed to advocate the claims of the province at Ottawa in respect to shipbuilding.

Continuing, he attacked Messrs. Hall and Hunter, accusing them of being un-der the influence of Hon. Mr. Duns

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This led to Mr. Prentice remarking that such insimuations were mean and cowardly.

Mr. McBride was instructed by Mr. Speaker to confine himself to the question, and he proceeded to urge the importance of the government's taking some definite action towards promoting the shipbuilding industry and promised opposition support to accomplish that much desired end. He declared that the United States shipping industry had outstripped that of Great Britain, making it imperative to take steps to revive the industry here.

Mr. 4Tall strongly supported the motion, quoting figures and statistics to show the desirability of establishing shipbuilding in British Columbia.

Mr. Tatlow also supported the resolution, reminding the House that he had moved a similar resolution last session. He deprecated the fact—that United States manufacturers were exporting iron ore from the province, and suggested at any with rebates on ore manufactured.

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Air. Gilmour recalled the letter of the British Columbia Lumber association of last session, and hoped the government would take action to promote this important industry. portant industry. The resolution was then adopted.

QUESTIONS

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1. How many acres of land is the B. C. Southern railway company entitled to under the B. C. Southern Subsidy LAC?

2. How many acres have been Crown granted to this company?

3. For how many additional acres is the company now entitled to have Crown grants issued?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied:

"1. 3,600,000 acres.

"2. 3,600,000 acres.

"3. None."

P. N. & O. RAILWAY.

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Mr. Ellison moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Pacific Northern & Omineca railway company, explaining that the company had complied with the requirements of the act, and that the amendments had been recommended by the Railway committee. The bill provided for an increase in the mileage bonds, and to grant power for a branch line from Hazelton to the junction of the Bulkley and Telqua rivers.

APD TO HOSPITALS.

The second reading passed.

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On the report of the bill to Regulate Public Aid to Hospitals, Mr. Nell moved the following amendment:

"But provided that in cases where a hospital shall have been in operation less than a full year, or in special circumstances where the number of days' treatment is below 305, the Lieutenaut-Governor in Council may grant such a sum, less than \$500 as they may consider commensurate with the circumstances."

Hon. Mr. Prentice opposed the amendment, which was defeated on the following division:

Yeas—Messieurs. McInnes, Smith, E. C., Hawthornthwaite, Neill, Gifford, Garden, Pulton, Curtis, Munro, Tatlow, Green, McBride, Murphy, McPhillips, Taylor and Helmeken—16.

Nays—Messieurs. Gilmour, Stables, Oliver, Martin, Prentice, Dunsmuir, Eberts, Smith, A. W., Ellison, Clifford, Kidd, Houston, Wells, Prior, Hall, Rogers, Dickie and Mounce—18.

Mr. Clifford moved to strike out section five, which was agreed to.

The report was then adopted.

In reply to Mr. Helmeken, Hoa. Mr. Prentice stated that he could not see his way clear to adopting Mr. Helmeken's suggestion of a provincial advisory board of hospital directors. The proposal was a good one, but he feared it would be impracticable to introduce it successfully under existing conditions.

CITY OF GRAND FORMS.

The consideration of the bill to amalganate the cities of Grand Forks and

The consideration of the bill to amalgumate the cities of Grand Forks and Columbia was resumed in committee, Mr. Oliver in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

BOILER INSPECTION.

The bill to amend the Steam Boilers' dispection Act was resumed in committee, Mr. Fulton in the chair. There was considerable discussion as to an amendment proposed by Mr. Gilmour as to the qualifications of engineers holding certificates of service without examination, which was finally adopted. The amendment provides that an engineer with a certificate of service, series 2, given without examination, shall be qualified to take charge of the steam plant mentioned on the face of his certificate.

Mr. Cautis moved that the series of the steam of the control o BOILER INSPECTION. V

Mr. Curtis moved that the act should not apply to boilers insured and inspected by an insurance company. He argued that in such cases no government inspection was necessary. spection was necessary.

Mr. Gilmour showed the fallacy of

demonstration, exhibiting a portion of a defective boiler shell passed by an insurance company's inspector. He also exhibited a board perforated to hold boiler tubes, the same as the iron frame used for such purpose in a certain boiler which had passed the insurance company's inspection, and said, "it could be broken as easily as that!"—suiting the action to the words by splitting the board from end to end by bending it. LAs it was 6 o'clock, the committee rose and reported.

NIGHT SITTING.

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The House re-assembled at 8:30 p. m. The committee resumed the consideration of the bil to amend the Boilers Inspection lAct.

Mr. Glimour asked if Mr. Curtis' amendment was in order, as interfering with the revenue of the province?

(Hon. Mr. Prentice held that the inspection of boilers by insurance companies was very often imperfect, and not at all what was required by the government inspection, who made a thorough inspection of the boiler, engine, pless, etc., seeing every thing about it was in perfect order.

Mr. Neill pointed out that the owner of a boiler might evade the law by taking out a small policy, the premium on which would not amount to quarter as much as the government inspection fee.

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Hon. Mr. Wells said out of 51 boiler nspections by insurance companies, 21 and been found defective, and four of hese boilers had been condemned. Owners of boilers were beginning to appreciate government inspection, which was accepted in the nature of a guarantee of afety.

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Mr. Oliver said some boilers of the British Columbia Electric railway company at Vancouver, were found so defective, one month after having been inspected and passed by the inspector of an insurance company, that it was found necessary to condemn them. The steam was escaping from the boiler and through a brick wall near which it stood. There was an extensive fracture in the boiler. He produced a photograph showing another boiler in which there were several fractures, but which had been passed by an insurance company. Mr. Oliver pointed out that the amendment would make the act inoperative, as it provided that the provisions of the act should not apply to any hoiler during the time it was insured. That would permit any Tom, Dick, or Harry to act as engineer, and destroy the whole object of the act. He concluded by paying a high tribute to the ability and skill of Mr. Peck, chief boiler inspector.

Mr. McBride endorsed Mr. Oliver's praise of Mr. Peck. He regretted that honorable members had made displays of temper during the debate. He believed the government had framed the law for the purpose of securing the safety of the public, and not for the purpose of raising a revenue, at the same time, he thought the government should deal generously with the insurance companies. He hoped Mr. Curtis' amendment would receive favorable consideration, and he suggested that further discussion should be deferred until members had an opportunity of a more careful study of the question.

After several other members had spoken, the amendment was defeated.

Mr. McPhillips moved the following new section:

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Mr. McPhillips moved the following new section:

Notwithstunding anything contained in this act, and the principal act, marine engineers holding libritish or Dominion qualifications as first, second and third class engineers, shall be entitled to be classed and given all the privileges attaching to first, second, and third class engineers under the provisions of the principal act and this act.

Mr. Garden wanted to know if the section was intended to be reciprocal. If not he thought it would be unfair, as engineers thus admitted would not come under the authority of the act.

Mr. Hunter thought the section would take the control out of the hands of the

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Mr. Gilmour opposed the amendment on the ground that it would be no hardship for any duly qualified engineer to pass the necessary examination.

Hon. Mr. Wells objected because there was a great difference between a marine and a stationery engineer, and it would be unfair to the latter to add the section.

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Mr. McBride thought the amendment was a wise one. He could not agree with the argument that while all marine engineers might be competent to operate a stationery engine, that all stationery engineers were competent to operate a steam compressor plant. He believed duly qualified marine engineers should be admitted without examination. He believed in protecting the workingen, and would do nothing to place obstacles in their way. He would support the amendment.

Mr. Hunter scored Mr. McBride for

the amendment.

Mr. Hunter scored Mr. McBride for his attempt to champion the workingmen, which only served to show his total ignorance of them. If Dominion marine engineers were accepted without examination what would become of the provincial stationery engineers whose places they would take.

After some further discussion, the amendment was defeated by a vote of 19 to 5.

The committee reportes the bill complete with amendments.

GRANT TO NELSON. GREART TO APPLISON.

A bill to grant certain Crown lands to the city of Nelson was presented by Hon. Mr. Wells, and read a first time. The House adjourned at 11:15 p. m. till 2 o'clock this afternoon.



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Steamer Moana Brings Record Number of Passengers Bound For Coronation.

Scotch Expedition Reported to Rival Blakely For Cocos Island Treasure.

R. M. S. Moana arrived at the Outer wharf yesterday morning, after a pleasant passage from Sydney, via Brisbañe, Suva and Honolulu, with one of the largest, if not the largest, crowd of passengers the steamer has brought from the South Seas since the liners have been running to Victoria. Included among the arrivals were a large number who are bound to London via Canada to attend the coronation festivities, and on the Miowera, which is following the Moana this way, there is another large crowd, and the accommodation has all been booked on the Aorangi, now bound from Victoria to Sydney. Included among the 200 or more passengers of all classes on the Moana, were many representative Australian people, amongst whom were Capt. Fielden, A. D. C., to the Governor; Hon. R. Lee Bryce, a prominent politician of New South Wales, and wife; Rt. Rev. Bishop (Riley, Rev. Father Cleary, Lieut. Irving B. Miles, from one of the warships of the Australian fleet, and Mrs. Miles, Lady Doughas and Miss Doughas, Major C. Stnart Cradsall, Hon. II. E. Pelock, K. C., Rev. G. E. Rowe and wife, Capt. G. 11. Powell and wife, and over 70 others in the first saloon, 70 in the second cabin and 42 steerage passengers.

The Moana left Sydney on March

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The Moana left Sydney on March 25, called at Brisbane on the 27th, and Suva on April 1. On her arrival at Suva she found a party of construction men of the cable company had arrived the day before. She left the same day and arrived at Hono'ulu on April 9, and sailed the same day for Victoria. The ship's doctor reports that the plague had 18 victims in 50 cases at Sydney in the two weeks preceding her departure, and there was one death and seven cases at Brisbane. Honolulu and Suva were free from plague. The steamer sailed on the afternoon of the 9th in company with the Mariposa, bound to San Francisco, and arrived at William Head in the early morning. She tied up at the outer wharf at 7 a. m. and left about two hours later for Vancouver. The cargo of the steamer was made up as follows: 340 ingots tin, 9 cases cash registers, 210 cases meats, 25 cases jam, 491 cases onions, 180 sax onions, 14 cases trunture, 400 cases applies, 25 cases butter, 129 bales hemp, 17 cases treacle, 164 bales skins, five bags skins, 10 cases preserved soups.

RIVAL GOLD SEEKERS.

Bark on Her Way From Glasgow Cocos Island to Seek Buried Millions.

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At is not unlikely that the treasure seekers who left here on January 6 in the brigantine Blakeley will have an opposition party of treasure seekers digging for the buried doubloons, the shining crowns and jewels of old Peru, as well as the "pieces of eight" which the pirates planted. Nothing has been heard of the Victoria expedition since it left here a hundred days ago yesterday, and now comes news that a Scotch expedition started from Glasgow on November 28, 30 days before the Victoria treasure hunters got away. The sailing of the Glasgow expedition, which left in the Norwegian, late British bark Broughton, a vessel of 571 tons, or about five times as big as the Blakeley, was not made public, but Mr. Jones, a director of the Blakeley's despatchers, says he was informed some time 'ago that another expedition had gone to the island from Glasgow, but the local expedition would be at the Island long before the Broughton got around the Horn, and if the prophecies of the fortune tellers were borne out, and the hole panched through the wall of the cave in which the treasure lay, on the second day, the crown with its jewels placed on Mr. Gibert's head on that third, the eleven boat londs of "pieces of eight," sword hilts of emeralds, diamonds, and other precious stones, and the scowload fo Mexican dollars towed out; the expedition from Glasgow would only find the empty holes with perhaps a four-bit piece left for them as a consoliation prize.

COTTAGE CITY SAILS. Sails North With Many Passengers and

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Steamer Cottage City had a narrow escape from being found at the Quier wharf in daytime yesterday. She was delayed at Tacoma and cound not arrive on ner usual 4 o'clock in the morning call. It was expected though that she would arrive from Tacoma during the would arrive from Tacoma during the stempon, and sail during the evening, but it was not until darkness last mgat that she arrived and sailed for 145nm canal. Among her passengers was the new collector of customs for Alaska. Collector Jarvis, who accompanied by Mrs. Jarvis, is going direct to Sitka to take up the duties of his office. John Tisdale, superintendent of the Snettish an mines, is returning to the workings after a brief business trip to the East. F. D. Nowell, owner of the well known mines bearing his name, located about 11 miles north of Juneau, accompanied by his wife. C. C. Georgeson, special agent of the Agricultural department, took passage for Sitka. He is returning to Alaska to begin another season's work in investigating agriculural possibilities in the country. Mrs. Georgeson accompanies him. J. G. Nelson, another first-cabin passenger, is on his way to Yess bay, where he is superintendent of several salmon canneries.

The vessel carries North a full cargo of freight, much of which is provisions for the canneries. About 700 tons of general merchandise and provisions were consigned to Skagway, Sitka, and Juneau.

DESMASTED SCHOONER.

Sighted by Schooner Haleyon Off the Californian Coast.

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The schooner Haleyon, which arrived at San Francisco ou Sunday, ten days from Grays harbor, reports that on April 5, about 100 miles S. W. by W. of the Columbia river, she passed through a lot of fresh-cut pine lumber, consisting of timbers and planks. Later on, on April 11, she sighted a three-masted schooner about 50 miles west of Point Gorda. The schooner was lumber laden and had evidently been in heavy weather. Her fore and main topmasts and fore tower masthead had been carried away. She wes bound south.

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MARINE NOTES.

The ship Roanoke is at Scattle loading 50,000 cases of salmon for New York. This will be the second cargo of salmon Shipped to the Eastern city from the Sound, the St. James having arrived with a cargo from Blaine.

The bark Sonona will some off the Esquimalt Marine Ways today after being repaired.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Tacoma, April 16.—Salled, str Wilhelmina, Devrles, for the U. K. vla St. vincent; stn City of Puebla, for Scattle; San Francisco—Arweid, str George W. Elder, from PortLand; each Mardower, from Coquille river; schr Sophie Christiansen, from Port Blakeley April 15, der burled, San Francisco—Arweid, str George W. Elder, from PortLand, April 16, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 15, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 15, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 16, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 16, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 16, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 16, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 16, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 16, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 16, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 16, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 16, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 16, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 16, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 16, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 16, Ger bk Pallas, for United Kingdom. Nanalmo—Arrived, April 16, Ger bk Pallas,

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